

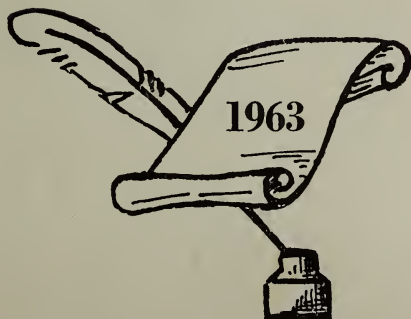
# *Annual Report*

FOR THE

TOWN OF

# WENDELL

MASSACHUSETTS





# **ANNUAL REPORTS**

**of**

## **Officers and Committees**

**of the Town of**

# **WENDELL**

**MASSACHUSETTS**



**For the year ending**

## **December 31, 1963**

Enterprise and Journal  
Orange, Mass.  
1964



# Town Officers for 1963

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## SELECTMEN

	Post Office Address
Harry Pratt, Term Expires 1966	South Main St., Wendell
Glenn O. Ellis, Term Expires 1965	North Main St., Wendell
Robert E. Ballou, Term Expires 1964	Star Route, Wendell Depot

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

John Carey, Term Expires 1966	West Main St., Wendell
Robert E. Ballou, Term Expires 1965	Star Route, Wendell Depot
Walery W. Wirth, Term Expires 1964	West St., Wendell

## TOWN CLERK

Ruth S. Piper, Term Expires 1964	West Main St., Wendell
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## TOWN TREASURER

Lydia M. Ellis, Term Expires 1964	South Main St., Wendell
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## TAX COLLECTOR

Ruth S. Piper, Term Expires 1964	West Main St., Wendell
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## ASSESSORS

Theodore Lewis, Term Expires 1966	West St., Wendell
Frank E. Ballou, Term Expires 1965 (deceased)	South Main St., Wendell
Jack R. Ellis, Term Expires 1964	North Main St., Wendell

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Lydia M. Ellis, Term expires 1966	South Main St., Wendell
Myron A. Gibbs, Term Expires 1965	Wendell Depot
Winona A. Ballou, Term Expires 1964	Star Route, Wendell Depot

## AUDITOR

Leola B. Carey, Term Expires 1964	North Main St., Wendell
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### **CONSTABLE**

Harry A. Pratt, Term Expires 1965      South Main St., Wendell

### **CEMETERY COMMISSIONER**

(For 3 years)

Harry L. Thayer, Term Expires 1965      East Main St., Wendell

### **LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

Bertha G. Oakes, Term Expires 1966      West St., Wendell

Adeline M. Jefferson, Term Expires 1965

Star Route, Wendell Depot

Lorraine Wing, Term Expires 1964      West Main St., Wendell

### **TREE WARDEN**

Warren S. Oliver Jr., Term Expires 1964

Star Route, Wendell Depot

### **FENCE VIEWER**

Glenn O. Ellis, Term Expires 1964      North Main St., Wendell

### **FIELD DRIVER**

Merle O. Powling, Term Expires 1964      North Main St., Wendell

### **SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK, AND LUMBER**

Frank E. Ballou, Term Expires 1964 (deceased)

South Main St., Wendell

Glenn O. Ellis, Term Expires 1964

North Main St., Wendell

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### **APPOINTED OFFICERS**

#### **SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS**

Frank E. Ballou, Term Expires 1964 (deceased)

South Main St., Wendell

#### **SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

Harry L. Thayer, Term Expires 1964

East Main St., Wendell

### **INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND STABLES**

Willard P. Read, Term Expires 1964

P.O. Erving, Mass.

### **VETERANS' AGENT**

L. B. Horrigan, Term Expires 1964

Orange, Mass.

### **MILK INSPECTOR**

Lucille Lewis, Term Expires 1964

North Main St., Wendell

### **TOWN COUNSEL**

Delbert Witty, Term Expires 1964

Orange, Mass.

### **SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS**

Harry L. Thayer, Term Expires 1964

East Main St., Wendell

Rubert Goddard, Term Expires 1964

North Main St., Wendell

### **DOG OFFICER**

Rubert Goddard, Term Expires 1964

North Main St., Wendell

Glenn O. Ellis, Term Expires 1964

North Main St., Wendell

### **CLERK FOR SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF HEALTH**

Winona A. Ballou, Term Expires 1964 Star Route, Wendell Depot

### **CLERK FOR BOARD OF ASSESSORS**

Marion V. Herrick, Term Expires 1964 Wickett Pond Rd., Wendell

### **FOREST WARDEN**

Harry L. Thayer, Term Expires 1964

East Main St., Wendell

### **ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF**

Myron A. Gibbs, Term Expires 1964

Wendell Depot

### **CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR**

George D. Jefferson, Term Expires 1964 Star Route, Wendell Depot

### **SLAUGHTERING**

Willard P. Read, Term Expires 1964

P.O. Erving, Mass.

### **GYPSY MOTH SUPERINTENDENT**

Frank E. Ballou, Term Expires 1964 (deceased)

South Main St., Wendell

# Report of Board of Selectmen and Board of Health

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## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation \$2750 00

Expended

### Selectmen

Glenn O. Ellis	\$56 00
Robert E. Ballou	154 00
Walery W. Wirth	28 00
Harry A. Pratt	140 00
Charles M. Wetherby	98 00
Winona Ballou, Clerk Bds.	56 00
Bertha Oakes, Clerk Bds.	112 00
Mass. Sel. Assoc., dues	6 00
Franklin County Sel. Assoc., dues	6 00
Gladys Powling, postage	2 00
G. P. Harrington, supplies	5 79
Hobbs & Warren Inc., license book	6 15
Bertha Oakes, envelopes	29 45
Robert Ballou, exp. Sel. meeting	7 00
Harry Pratt, exp. Sel. meeting	7 00
Bertha Oakes, postage, exp.	4 00

### Welfare

Walery Wirth	28 00
Robert Ballou	77 00
Harry Pratt	14 00
John Carey	70 00
George Jefferson	49 00
Milton Wilder	7 00

### Assessors

Jack Ellis	36 00
Theodore Lewis	90 00
Raymond Avery	81 00



Frank Ballou	54 00
Marion Herrick, Clerk	120 00
Registry of Deeds, copies	13 80
Jack Ellis, stamps	5 00
Theodore Lewis, envelopes	2 04
Mass. Assess. Assoc., dues	9 00
Hobbs & Warren Inc., supplies	24 95

#### Tax Collector

Ruth S. Piper	228 00
Mass. Tax. Coll. Assoc., dues	2 00
Hobbs & Warren Inc., forms, bills, books	69 40
Gladys Powling, envelopes	59 70
Ruth Piper, tax coll. meetings exp. and supplies	12 58
Ruth Piper, postage, excise bills	12 36

#### Town Clerk

Ruth S. Piper	180 00
Mass. Town Clerk Assoc., dues	7 50
Ruth Piper, recording fee	4 80
Ruth Piper, exp. meetings, postage	26 95

#### Treasurer

Lydia M. Ellis	252 00
Mass. Treas. Assn., dues	2 00
Gladys Powling, envelopes	130 50
Hobbs & Warren, cash book	14 45

#### School Committee

Winona Ballou	60 00
Lydia Ellis	60 00
Emalee Bagdonas	35 00

#### Constable

Harry Pratt	42 50
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#### Auditor

Leola Carey	40 00
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$500 00
By transfer	455 00
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### Expended

Rural Gas Service, gas	164 28	
Charles H. Clougherty, pumps	164 00	
Fred L. Conley, work on pumps	47 00	
Corsiglia Oil Corp., gasoline	91 81	
Farrar Co., pump supplies	392 75	
Keene Radio Service, fuses	8 00	
Sears Roebuck Co., battery	17 95	
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## TREE WORK

Appropriation	\$50 00
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### Expended

Warren Oliver Jr.	16 50	
John Tenney	7 50	
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		<hr/> 26 00

## LIBRARY

### Appropriation:

Dog Fund	\$138 33
Town	55 00
State	156 58
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Expended (See Library Report)	144 97
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## CEMETERIES

Appropriation	\$75 00
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### Expended

Arthur Taylor, cemetery work	6 00	
Stephen Newhall, mowing	69 00	
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## CHAPTER 81

### Appropriation

Town	\$705 00
State	12925 00
By transfer	20 87
By refund	49 00

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### Expended:

Frank Ballou, Supt.	518 00
Oakley Oakes	363 00
Harry Pratt	225 00
Arthur Taylor	1087 50
Eugene Hutchinson	132 00
Clarence Pratt	480 00
Bradley Merchant	201 00
Bradford Lewis	3 00
Rudolph Gerstel	186 00
Donald Lewis	772 50
Theodore Lewis, Supt.	1437 26
Edward Farmer	29 25
Raymond Chevalier	96 00
Merle Powling	8 25
Marvin Ellis	4 50
Stephan Newhall	78 00
James Paddock	19 50
David Wilder	23 25
William Skreba	6 00
Merrill Noyes, bulldozer	470 25
Stanley Lyman, truck	162 75
Robert Ballou, truck	228 00
Ralph Carey, truck	110 25
Earle Drew, crusher	630 00
Glen Ellis, shovel, loader, grader, backhoe, bulldozer	1721 00
Town Equipment	2509 20
Warner Bros., Inc., material	75 35
Charles Fiske, gravel	30 40
Herbert McAvoy, gravel	25 10
Orange Highway Dept., stoner	3 00
Koppers Tar Co., tar	923 85
Northfield Sand & Gravel	664 13
Ralph Carey, lumber	31 36

International Salt Co., salt	242 64	
Wirthmore Stores, calcium	24 48	
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#### **WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION**

Appropriation		\$650 00
Expended:		
Robert Plotkin Ins. Co.		199 94
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#### **TRI-STATE MUTUAL AID**

Appropriation		\$10 00
Expended:		
Tri-State Mutual Aid, dues		10 00

#### **TOWN GARAGE REPAIRS**

Appropriation		\$100 00
By transfer		16 76
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		116 76
Expended:		
Hayden Lumber Co., lumber	33 42	
Sherwin-Williams, paint	45 34	
Labor	38 00	
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#### **SCHOOL GROUND FILL**

Appropriation		\$500 00
Expended:		
Theodore Lewis, Supt.	159 10	
Arthur Taylor, truck driver	112 50	
Warren Oliver, fill	111 30	
Corsiglia Oil Co., gas, oil	117 10	
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#### **PRINT TOWN REPORTS**

Appropriation		\$279 00
Expended:		
Enterprise & Journal		279 00

## INSURE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

Appropriation	\$135 00
Expended:	
Robert Plotkin Insurance Co.	133 00
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	2 00

## DUMP MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$100 00
By transfer	10 00
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	110 00
Expended:	
Glenn O. and Jack Ellis, bulldozing and grading	110 00

## DUTCH ELM

Appropriation	\$50 00
Unexpended	

## MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$55 00
Expended:	
G. P. Harrington, flags	\$12 50
Lyman the Florist, flowers	30 00
Rev. William Floge, speaker	10 00
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	52 50
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	2 50

## MOWING

Appropriation	\$100 00
Expended:	
Stephan Newhall, mowing	57 38
Ralph Carey, mowing	27 00
Merle Powling, mowing	6 00
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## TOWN COUNSEL

Appropriation	\$150 00
Expended:	
Delbert Witty	150 00

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		\$300 00
Expended:		
Well-Child Conference	16 44	
Evelyn Osborne	15 00	
Franklin County Board of Health, dues	6 00	
William R. Buchanan, M.D.	50 00	
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## GENERAL RELIEF

Appropriation		\$300 00
Unexpended		

## SNOW AND SANDING

Appropriation		\$5000 00
Expended:		
Frank Ballou, Supt.	707 00	
Oakley Oakes	813 00	
Rubert Goddard	889 50	
Jack Ellis	276 00	
Bradley Merchant	159 00	
Glenn Ellis, loader, grader, shovel	518 00	
Adelbert Merchant	18 00	
Roy Barton	8 75	
Joseph Drozdowski	7 50	
Arthur Taylor	58 50	
Harry Pratt	15 00	
Stephan Newhall	21 00	
Edward Farmer	10 50	
Theodore Lewis, Supt.	44 40	
A. H. Haskins, sand	44 40	
Dyar Sales & Machine Co., snow plow, shoes	983 00	
Erving Motor Tran. Co., express charges	6 20	
Agawam Tool Co., blades	116 46	
Gulf Oil Corp., gas	198 14	
Glenn O. and Jack Ellis, trans., labor	17 00	
Farmers' Supply, salt	17 50	
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### **DISABILITY ASSISTANCE**

Appropriation	\$100 00
Unexpended	

### **STREET LIGHTS**

Appropriation	\$252 00
Expended:	
Mass. Electric Co.	252 00

### **CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE**

Appropriation:	
Town	\$1500 00
County	1500 00
State	1500 00
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	4500 00

Expended:	
Theodore Lewis, Supt.	188 70
Arthur Taylor	147 00
Donald Lewis	123 00
Clarence Pratt	93 75
Edward Farmer	45 75
Marvin Ellis	46 50
Rudolph Gerstel	45 75
Merle Powling	45 75
Raymond Chevalier	45 75
Glenn Ellis, grader	245 00
Ralph Carey, truck	42 50
Warner Bros. Inc., concrete	23 00
Northfield Sand & Gravel Co.	1202 39
Kopper Co. Inc., tar	1722 96
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	4500 00

### **BRIDGES**

Appropriation	\$100 00
By transfer	17 00
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	117 00
Expended:	
Donald Ellis, planks	117 00

### **POSTS AND RAILS**

Appropriation	\$100 00
Expended:	
By transfer	\$100 00

## CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

### Appropriation:

Town	\$3000 00
County	3000 00
State	6000 00

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12000 00

### Expended:

Theodore Lewis, Supt.	\$699 53
Arthur Taylor	541 50
Donald Lewis	214 50
Rudolph Gerstel	184 50
Joseph Drozdowski	331 50
Ronald Barton	158 25
Roy Barton	134 25
Stephan Newhall	157 50
Merle Powling	12 00
Earle Drew, crusher, truck	704 00
Glenn Ellis, shovel, truck, grader	1445 00
Merrill Noyes, labor, bulldozer	1454 25
Ralph Carey, truck	221 01
Town Equipment	1478 30
Gauthier Machine Co., backhoe	221 00
Herbert McAvoy, gravel	94 00
Joseph Bucci, fill	31 60
T. S. Mann Lumber Co., cement	27 20
Charles Fisk, gravel	136 70
W. W. Woodward Lumber Co., mortar	3 00
A. Jandis & Sons, manhole blocks	21 31
Northfield Sand & Gravel Co., stone	451 13
I. Kramer & Sons, Inc.	449 40
Agawam Tool Co.	148 75
Hayden Lumber Co., mortar	3 30
Erving Motor Trans. Co., grates	14 00
C. M. White Iron Works, grates	120 00
Warren Oliver, fill	15 20
Kopper Co. Inc., tar	662 84
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## MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation	\$650 00
By transfer	79 13
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Expended:

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$119 51	
W. & L. E. Gurley, Die—Sealer Weights and Measures	4 06	
Mass. Electric Co., lights	26 53	
Enterprise & Journal, ballots, specimens and ad-tax taking	63 00	
Harry Thayer, janitor work	22 50	
Harold Burnett, labor	6 00	
Willard Read, inspector animals and stables	62 50	
Winona Ballou, moderator	20 00	
Gladys Bardsley, ballot clerk	15 00	
Juanita Read, ballot clerk	28 50	
Joyce Simula, ballot clerk	28 50	
Dorothy Lukow, ballot clerk	28 50	
Bertha Oakes, ballot clerk	13 50	
Barrett & Baker, supplies—Civil Defense	36 00	
Tracy Burdick, supplies—Civil Defense	7 00	
Ruth S. Piper, compiling and typing street lists	25 00	
Alden LeClaire, electrical work	59 90	
Greenfield Recorder-Gazette, ads	3 12	
Bertha Oakes, exp., stamps for deed	7 65	
County Commissioners—Road Re-location	5 00	
Harry Thayer, forest warden, sealer of weights and measures	43 75	
Lucille Lewis, milk inspector	12 50	
Rubert Goddard, dog warden	25 00	
Mass. Tel. & Tel. Co.	11 53	
Franklin County Registry of Deeds	3 60	
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O. A. A.

Appropriation	\$4500 00
Expended	3285 20
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	1214 80
(See O.A.A. Report)	
Federal monies expended	\$4660 44

**EASTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT**

Appropriation	\$272 38
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Expended (Wendell's share)	218 43
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	53 95

#### **INSURE TOWN PROPERTY**

Appropriation	\$100 00
Expended:	
Robert Plotkin Insurance Co.	71 61
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	28 39

#### **VETERANS' SERVICE AND BENEFITS**

Appropriation	\$243 54
Expended (Wendell's share)	243 54

#### **FRANKLIN COUNTY RETIREMENT**

Appropriation	\$85 84
Expended:	
County of Franklin Retirement (Wendell's share)	85 84

#### **RESERVE FUND**

Appropriation	\$600 00
Expended:	
By transfer to various departments	592 16
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	7 84

#### **FOREST FIRES**

Appropriation	\$200 00
By transfer	892 00
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	1092 00
Expended:	
Forest Fire Payrolls	1070 25
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	21 75

#### **BOND TOWN OFFICERS**

Appropriation	\$80 00
Expended:	
James D. Kimball & Co., bonds for Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer and Deputy Collector	74 40
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	5 60

### **GYPSY MOTH**

Appropriation	\$100 00
Expended:	
Warren Oliver, Jr.	19 50
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	80 50

### **AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN**

Appropriation	\$250 00
Expended	218 10
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	31 90

### **VETERANS' BENEFITS**

Appropriation	\$1000 00
By transfer	438 88
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	\$1438 88
Expended	1438 88

### **TOWN HALL REPAIRS**

Appropriation	\$500 00
By transfer	67 52
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	567 52
Expended:	
T. S. Mann Lumber Co., lumber	39 52
William A. Wilkey, painting	500 00
Marvin Ellis, labor	28 00
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	567 52

### **PAINTING AND REPAIRING SCHOOLHOUSE**

Appropriation	\$450 00
Expended:	
William A. Wilkey, painting and repairing	400 00
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	50 00

### **TRACTOR WITH BUCKET**

Appropriation	\$5000 00
Expended:	
J. W. Parsons & Sons Inc.	5000 00

## SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$49371 60
Expended (See school report)	48559 38
	812 22

## ROAD MACHINERY FUND

Balance January 1, 1963	\$2184 26
1963 Earnings and Unexpended	5695 36
	7879 62
Less transfers	5740 52
	21 41

## ROAD MACHINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Appropriations by transfer	\$5740 52
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### Expended:

Gulf Oil Corp., gas, oil	948 07
Steel Industries Corp., supplies	123 72
Cowan Auto Supply Inc., supplies	57 50
Central Petroleum Co., oil	64 35
Carey's Gulf Service, repairs	141 39
Spooner Bros., parts	1 10
Agawam Tool Co., bolts, nuts, washers	126 61
Ken's Garage, rear end	388 65
Krohne's Automotive, battery	36 27
Robert Plotkin Ins. Co., Insurance	514 49
Hume Marine Co., rope	2 78
Const. Equip. Co., hub, spacer	97 75
Mass. Electric Co., lights	15 84
W. E. Aubuchon Co., supplies	60 48
McKenney's Service Station, repairs	4 85
Corsiglia Oil Co., oil, gas	54 63
Town Hardware Co., bolts, handles	5 80
Cormier Garage, repairs	1171 71
Bachelor's Automotive, parts	141 29
Johnson Radiator Co., Inc., repair radiator	5 60
Barrett & McKenna, repairs	12 75
Chase Turbine Co., cable	7 90
Athol-Orange Lumber Co., supplies	8 56
Theodore Lewis, work on machinery and parts	60 10
Hayden Lumber Co., supplies	8 96

E. W. McCassie, repairs	36 00	
Wirthmore Stores, polyethylene	1 90	
T. S. Mann Lumber Co., hammer	1 79	
Allen F. Miner, material	120 21	
J. W. Parsons & Sons Inc., supplies	112 20	
Whitmore Auto Wrecking Co., repairs	21 75	
The Sherwin-Williams Co., paint	17 66	
H. A. Hanson, repairs	27 50	
Greenfield Recorder-Gazette, ad	1 56	
Franklin County Lumber Co., potato hooks	9 50	
J. C. Croucher Inc., material	11 23	
Ralph E. Hunt, work on machinery	120 40	
Donel Supply Co., brush saws	9 13	
Sears Roebuck & Co., batteries	23 90	
I. Kramer & Sons Inc., steel plate	39 10	
George Starbuck & Sons Inc.	84	
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### SUNDRIES

Pioneer Valley Assoc., dues	\$25 00	
Dog Licenses	200 50	
County Tax	2385 67	
State Recreational Areas	196 50	
Retirement	163 55	
State Withholding Tax	151 98	
Federal Withholding Tax	2695 06	
Special Milk Fund	372 18	
Excise Refunds	138 57	
Real Estate Refunds	102 95	
Wild Cat Bounty	10 00	
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### CHAPTER 782

Appropriation		\$5189 48
Expended:		
Theodore Lewis, Supt.	86 95	
Arthur Taylor	70 50	
Donald Lewis	53 25	
Rudolph Gerstel	54 00	
Ralph Carey, truck	77 88	
Town Equipment	128 60	

Earl Drew, crusher	120 00	
Glenn Ellis, shovel, truck, grader	388 00	
Merrill Noyes, bulldozer	96 00	
Merle Powling	6 00	
Marvin Ellis	6 00	
Herbert McAvoy, gravel	30 20	
Koppers Co. Inc., tar	225 32	
Northfield Sand & Gravel	152 50	
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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES WETHERBY

HARRY PRATT

Selectmen of Wendell

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### AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books of the Selectmen and Board of Health to the best of my ability.

LEOLA B. CAREY

Auditor

February 11, 1964

# Town Clerk's Report

## APPROPRIATIONS

	By Taxation	Other Sources
Dog Fund	\$ 55 00	\$ 138 33
Salaries—Selectmen (\$168.00 each)	504 00	
Clerk of Selectmen	144 00	
Welfare Board (\$84.00 each)	252 00	
Assessors (\$108.00 each)	324 00	
Clerk of Assessors	120 00	
School Committee (\$60.00 each)	180 00	
Treasurer	252 00	
Town Clerk	180 00	
Tax Collector	228 00	
Auditor	40 00	
Constable	40 00	
Road Machinery Earnings		2186 92
Tree Warden	50 00	
Gypsy Moth	100 00	
Memorial Day (Harry Thayer)	55 00	
Cemetery Commissioners (Plus Interest)	75 00	
Town Hall Repairs	500 00	
Bridges	100 00	
Posts and Railings	100 00	
Bond Town Officers	80 00	
Workmen's Compensation	650 00	
Aid to Dependent Children	250 00	
Fire Department	500 00	
General Relief	300 00	
Miscellaneous	650 00	
Snow and Sanding	5000 00	
Tri-State Mutual Aid	10 00	
Town Counsel	150 00	
Chapter 90 Construction and Sandberg Bridge (Chap. 782)	3689 48	
Chapter 81	705 00	
O.A.A.	4500 00	
Veterans' Benefits	1000 00	
Salaries and Expenses	2750 00	



Dutch Elm Disease	50 00	
Disability Assistance	100 00	
Welfare District	272 38	
Forest Fire Fund	200 00	
Schools	49371 60	
Print Town Reports	279 00	
Street Lights	252 00	
Reserve Fund		600 00
Board of Health	300 00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1500 00	
Insure Town Property	100 00	
Veterans' Service and Benefits	243 54	
Liability Insurance for Volunteer Firemen	135 00	
Mowing Commons, etc.	100 00	
Franklin County Retirement	85 84	
Repairs to Town Garage	100 00	
Paint and Repair Outside of School	450 00	
School Ground Fill	500 00	
Maintain Dump	100 00	
Contribution to the Pioneer Valley Association	25 00	

Voted to allow the Assessors to use up to \$10,000 free cash to lower the tax rate.

#### **APRIL 11, 1963**

The Board of Selectmen met and the name of Willard P. Read was drawn for Traverse Jury Duty for the May Court Session.

#### **RESIGNATIONS DUE TO CONFLICT OF INTEREST LAW**

#### **APRIL 30, 1963**

Winona A. Ballou, Clerk of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Health.

Frank E. Ballou, Superintendent of Roads.

Glenn O. Ellis, Chairman Board of Selectmen.

Myron A. Gibbs, School Committee Member.

Jack A. Ellis, Member of the Board of Assessors.

Walery W. Wirth, Member of the Board of Public Welfare.

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

#### **May 2, 1963**

Theodore Lewis to fill vacancy of Superintendent of Roads.

Bertha G. Oakes to fill vacancy of Clerk of Selectmen and Board of Health.



## **SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION due to Resignations**

**May 27, 1963**

SELECTMAN—Charles Wetherby, Term Expires 1965, East Main St., Wendell.

ASSESSOR—Raymond E. Avery, Term Expires 1964, Wendell Depot.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Emalee J. Bagdonas, Term Expires 1965, South Main St.

## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING — May 27, 1963**

Transferred \$1500 for Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Voted to use balance of Chapter 782 money on Montague Road—\$1500.

Also voted to purchase four fire-extinguishers—appropriated \$180 and another appropriation of \$75 for articles of clothing damaged fighting fires by the Volunteer firemen.

Appropriated \$200 to the Forest Fire Fund.

Transferred \$718.00 from the Road Machinery Earnings Account to the Road Machinery Expense Account.

Voted to appropriate \$5,000 to purchase a tractor loader.

## **APPOINTMENT to fill vacancy**

**May 23, 1963**

George D. Jefferson, Board of Public Welfare, Star Route, Wendell Depot.

## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING — November 4, 1963**

Transferred \$2,835.60 from Road Machinery Earnings Fund to Road Machinery Expense Account. Transferred from available funds \$650.00 for fighting Forest Fires. Transferred from available funds \$222.46 to pay a back bill for O.A.A. Transferred from available funds \$200.00 for repairs on a Fire Truck.

## **RESIGNATIONS due to Conflict Laws**

**November 27, 1963**

Robert E. Ballou, Board of Selectmen.

Robert E. Ballou, Board of Public Welfare.

## **APPOINTMENTS to fill vacancies**

**December 5, 1963**

Milton Wilder, Board of Public Welfare, Davis Road, Wendell.

**December 14, 1963**

The Board of Selectmen met and the name of Arthur E. Taylor was drawn for Traverse Jury duty for the January Court Sessions.

## **DEATHS RECORDED IN 1963**

Date	Name	Age	Place	Cause
July 12	Fran Emmons Ballou	72 1 24	Greenfield	H.C.V.D. Arteriosclerotic Heart Failure and Acute Pancreatitis

## **MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1963**

Date	Place	Names
Jan. 12	Erving, Mass.	Edward Albert St. John Lorraine Joan Wirth
June 6	Erving, Mass.	Merrill A. Noyes Virginia T. Fox
Aug. 15	Chichester, New Hampshire	Theodore Peter Quandt Sarah Dube Prince

## **BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1963**

Date	Place	Name	Parents
19	Athol	Donald Irving Parker, Jr.	Donald Irving Parker Anita Dorina (Paulin) Parker

### **MARCH**

5	Athol	Brian Dennis Cornwell	Earl Francis Cornwell Shirley Caroline (Kidder) Cornwell
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### **JULY**

10	Athol	Louis Alan Lupien	Louis Cleveland Lupien Marilla Carrie (Miller) Lupien
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## SEPTEMBER

11 Montague William Peter Sweeney Melvin Everett Sweeney  
Jean Vera (Carey) Sweeney

## OCTOBER

28 Athol Julia Deniece Carey John David Carey  
Carolyn Doris (Barrows) Carey

## 1963 SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

32 Resident Citizen Fishing at \$4.25	\$136 00
35 Resident Citizen Hunting at \$4.25	148 75
10 Resident Citizen Sporting at \$7.25	72 50
9 Resident Minor Fishing at \$2.25	20 25
15 Resident Citizen Female Fishing at \$3.25	48 75
1 Special Non-Resident Citizen Fishing at \$4.25	4 25
4 Non-Resident Citizen Fishing at \$8.75	35 00
3 Non-Resident Citizen Hunting at \$15.25	45 75
5 Deer stamps at \$1.10	5 50
5 Resident Citizen Sporting Free	
1 Old Age Assistance Free	

Total Licenses 109		\$516 75
109 Fees at \$0.25	\$ 27 25	
5 Stamp Fees at \$0.10	50	
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	\$27 75	
Paid State Treasurer	489 00	
	<hr/>	\$516 75

### DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1963

52 Males at \$2.00		\$104 00
14 Females at \$5.00		70 00
19 Spayed Females at \$2.00		38 00
1 Kennel License at \$10.00		10 00
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Total Licenses 86		\$222 00
86 Fees at \$0.25	\$ 21 50	
Paid Treasurer	200 50	
	<hr/>	\$222 00

RUTH S. PIPER

Town Clerk

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books of the Town Clerk and believe them to be correct.

LEOLA B. CAREY

Auditor

January 11, 1964

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## Report of the Collector of Taxes

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1956 Personal Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963	\$12 18
Abated	12 18
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1957 Real Estate Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963	\$2 22
Paid Treasurer	2 17
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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964	\$0 05
Interest Paid Treasurer \$1.60	
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1958 Personal Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963	\$0 31
Paid Treasurer	31
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1958 Motor Vehicle Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963	\$24 10
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964	24 10
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1958 Real Estate Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963	\$75 60
Paid Treasurer	28 80
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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964	\$46 80
1958 Interest Paid Treasurer \$5.43	
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1959 Personal Property Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963	\$21 78
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964	21 78
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1959 Real Estate Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963	\$62 70
Paid Treasurer	26 40
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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964	\$36 30

1959 Motor Vehicle Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963		\$26 45
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964		26 45
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1959 Interest Paid Treasurer \$4.32		
1960 Personal Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963		\$37 23
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964		37 23
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1960 Real Estate Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963		\$150 44
Paid Treasurer	\$33 64	
Tax Title	65 70	
	<hr/>	99 34
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964		\$ 51 10
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1960 Motor Vehicle Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963		\$107 17
Paid Treasurer	\$72 26	
Abated	15 07	
	<hr/>	87 33
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964		\$ 19 84
1960 Interest Paid Treasurer \$13.27		
1961 Poll Tax Outstanding Jan 1, 1963		\$2 00
Paid Treasurer		2 00
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1961 Personal Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963		\$108 85
Paid Treasurer		64 75
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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964		\$ 44 10
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1961 Real Estate Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963		\$489 66
Paid Treasurer	\$294 41	
Tax Title	35 00	
	<hr/>	329 41
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964		\$160 25
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1961 Motor Vehicle Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963		\$243 74
Paid Treasurer	\$85 80	
Abated	30 53	
	<hr/>	116 33
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964		\$127 41
1961 Interest Paid Treasurer \$31.42		

1962 Personal Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963		\$115 79
Paid Treasurer		81 41
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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964		\$ 34 38
1962 Real Estate Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963		\$1582 66
Abatement rescinded in 1963		104 50
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		\$1687 16
Paid Treasurer	\$1467 12	
Abatement	16 50	
Tax Title	27 50	
	<hr/>	1511 12
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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964		\$ 176 04
1962 Motor Vehicle Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963		\$ 749 96
Additional Commitments		1333 63
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		\$2083 59
Paid Treasurer	\$1787 96	
Abated	74 16	
	<hr/>	1862 12
		<hr/>
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964		\$ 221 47
1962 Interest Paid Treasurer \$30.28		
1963 Personal Property Warrant		\$13890 07
Paid Treasurer	\$13739 26	
Abated	64 38	
	<hr/>	13803 64
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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964		\$ 86 43
1963 Poll Tax Warrant		\$188 00
Paid Treasurer	\$150 00	
Abated	36 00	
	<hr/>	186 00
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Outstanding Jan 1, 1964		\$ 2 00
1963 Real Estate Warrant		\$18048 96
Omitted Property		31 90
		<hr/>
		\$18080 86

Paid Treasurer	\$15912 79	
Abated	749 65	
Tax Title	29 00	
	<hr/>	16691 44

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964		\$ 1389 42
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1963 Classified Forest Warrant		\$141 74
Paid Treasurer		141 74
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1963 Farm Animal Excise Warrant		\$74 73
Paid Treasurer		74 73
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1963 Motor Vehicle Warrant		\$4638 07
Paid Treasurer	\$2625 89	
Abated	441 65	
	<hr/>	3067 54

Outstanding Jan.1, 1964		\$1570 53
1963 Interest Paid Treasurer \$4.87		

RUTH S. PIPER

Tax Collector

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### AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books of the Tax Collector to the best of my ability and believe them to be correct.

LEOLA B. CAREY

Auditor

January 12 1964

# Treasurer's Report

## RECEIPTS

### From Taxes:

1957 Real Estate	\$2 17	
1957 Interest on Real Estate	1 60	
	<u>\$</u>	3 77
1958 Personal	\$ 31	
1958 Real Estate	28 80	
1958 Interest on all Taxes	5 43	
	<u></u>	34 54
1959 Real Estate	\$26 40	
1959 Interest on Real Estate	4 32	
	<u></u>	30 72
1960 Real Estate	\$33 64	
1960 Motor Vehicle Excise	72 26	
1960 Interest on all Taxes	13 27	
	<u></u>	119 17
1961 Poll Tax	\$ 2 00	
1961 Personal Tax	64 75	
1961 Real Estate	294 41	
1961 Motor Vehicle Excise	85 80	
1961 Interest on all Taxes	31 42	
	<u></u>	478 38
1962 Personal Tax		
1962 Motor Vehicle Excise		
1962 Real Estate		
1962 Interest on all Taxes		
	<u></u>	3366 77
1963 Poll Tax		
1963 Personal Tax		
1963 Real Estate Tax		
1963 Motor Vehicle Excise		
1963 Farm Animal Excise		
1963 Interest on all Taxes		
1963 Classified Forest Land		
	<u></u>	32649 28
Total Tax Receipts		<u>\$36682 63</u>



From the Commonwealth:

Highways Chapter 782	\$5189 48
Chapter 81	6416 13
Chapter 90 Construction Contract No. 20573	6000 00
School Superintendents	448 00
School Transportation	9072 00
School Aid Chapter 70	2248 70
School Aid Chapters 69-71	1047 80
Vocational Education	3105 32
Tuition and Transportation	210 98
Income Tax Fund	1255 00
N.D.E.A. Education Title III	86 48
Business Corporation Tax	2424 93
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	4228 31
Day Property Sold	804 00
Meal Taxes	258 68
Livestock Disease Control	31 25
School Lunch Program	174 57
State Aid for Public Library	156 58
Veterans' Benefits Reimbursements	422 80
Disability Assistance Federal	61 89
Disability Assistance State	4 05
Old Age Assistance Federal	3774 81
Old Age Assistance State	1644 37
Federal Grant for Medical Aid for Aged	897 57
State Grant for Medical Aid for Aged	686 44

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Total Receipts from the Commonwealth \$ 50650 14

From the County:

Refund on Dog Licenses	\$ 138 33
Chapter 90 Construction Contract No. 20573	3000 00

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Total Receipts from the County \$ 3138 33

From:

Use of Road Machinery	\$4597 90
Sealer's Fees	5 50
School Lunch Program	192 26
Town Clerk—Dog Licenses	200 50
Cemetery Trust Funds Interest	24 49
Selectmen's Licenses and Fees	654 50
Overpayment on Chapter 81	49 00
Reimbursement—Highway Department	10 00
Cancellation Registration—Road Machinery	1 50
Rent Town Hall	6 00

Board of Health Fees Toxoid	12 34
Federal Income Tax Withholdings	2709 31
State Income Tax Withholdings	153 15
Retirement Fund Withholdings	185 23
Town Dump Maintenance	100 00
Land Taking (Fees)	4 33
National Guard Services reimbursed	40 00
	<hr/> \$ 8946 01

<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	\$ 99417 11
Balance January 2, 1963	48708 28
	<hr/> \$148125 39
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	\$118153 88
Balance December 31, 1963	29971 51
	<hr/> \$148125 39

### PAYMENTS

Schools	\$48559 38
Federal Old Age Assistance	3602 24
Town Old Age Assistance	2468 10
Road Machinery	4642 14
Salaries and Expenses	2645 12
Miscellaneous	678 15
County of Franklin Retirement System	163 55
Street Lights	252 00
Library	144 97
Chapter 81	13699 87
Fire	885 79
Special Milk Program	372 18
Veterans' Benefits	1438 88
Chapter 90 Construction	9932 12
Snow and Sanding	4978 45
Federal Old Age Grant for Medical Aid for Aged	1058 20
Town Old Age Grant for Medical Aid for Aged	817 10
Excise Tax Refund	138 57
Surety Bonds	74 40
Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Tax	151 98
Director Internal Revenue Federal Taxes	2695 06
Repairs Town Garage	116 76
Insurance Town Property	71 61
County of Franklin Retirement System	
Wendell's Share	85 84
Veterans' Services and Benefits Wendell's Share	243 54
Printing Town Reports	279 00

Tri State Fire Mutual Aid	10 00
Pioneer Valley Association Dues	25 00
Volunteer Fireman Insurance	133 00
Eastern Franklin Welfare District (Wendell's Share)	218 43
Town Dump Maintenance	110 00
Cemetery Work	75 00
Forest Fire Fund	1070 25
Tree Work	24 00
Moth Work	19 50
Dog Licenses	200 50
Memorial Day	52 50
Mowing Town Commons	90 38
Board of Health	87 44
Workmen's Compensation	199 94
Special Appropriation Tractor with Bucket	5000 00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4500 00
Bridges	117 00
Town Hall Repairs	567 52
Painting and Repairs School House	400 00
School Ground Fill	500 00
County Tax	2385 67
Chapter 782	1495 20
Real Estate Tax Refund	102 95
State Recreation Areas	196 50
Aid Dependent Children	218 10
Town Counsel	150 00
Wild Cat Bounty	10 00

#### CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Mrs. Mary Phelps Book No. 15103	\$329 39
Harrison W. Ballard Book No. 21262	440 76
Almon C. Locke Book No. 6198	203 30
Calvin W. Perry Book No. 54547	74 99
W. H. Sawyer Book No. 8388	133 37
Jane E. Williams Book No. 518	144 15
Mark Bullard Book No. 9379	134 95
William Gerstel Book No. 17989	119 51
Curtiss E. Tucker Book No. 8737	120 82
Agnes E. Telling Book No. 980	100 00

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\$1801 24

## TRUST ACCOUNT

Phelps School Lot	\$250 00
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## INVESTMENT FUNDS

Shelburne Falls Savings Bank Book No. 5770	\$1537 75	
Crocker Institution for Savings Book No. 17480	61 65	
Greenfield Savings Bank Book No. 25991	54 03	
Athol Savings Bank Book No. 35206	192 49	
Franklin Savings Institution Book No. 41323	251 96	
Orange Savings Bank Book No. 7729	336 03	
	<hr/>	\$2453 91

## TAX TITLE DEPARTMENT

Robert E. and Antonette M. Pratt	\$152 37
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LYDIA M. ELLIS

Town Treasurer

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## AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books of the Treasurer to the best of my ability and believe them correct.

LEOLA B. CAREY

Auditor

February 11, 1964

# Report of

## Veterans' Service and Benefits

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December 19, 1963

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Wendell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of this Department for the Town of Wendell, for the year 1963.

We began the year with one permanent case on Veterans' Benefits. Processed four new applications. Made six home visits. There are two cases receiving benefits and one case pending at the close of the year.

Approximately 50% of the personal and telephone contacts this year have been for information and assistance concerning Federal benefits for veterans, their survivors or dependents. A few of these services include new legislation concerning veterans, claims for pensions, compensation, rehabilitation, education, housing, medical care and death benefits.

We are pleased to report that the response to our request that every veteran have his or her service record on file in the local office was gratifying, but there are many veterans who are unaware of the benefits their dependents may be entitled to because of their service. Their record is insurance to their families.

We had six requests for hospitalization to VA hospitals for veterans in your community. Each and every benefit, such as pensions and aid and attendance and the utilization of VA hospitals, for veterans who meet the eligibility requirements, results in direct savings to the taxpayer and to the town and state government. If eligible, these facilities are available to non-service connected veterans and those needing domiciliary care.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. HARRIGAN

Director and Veterans' Agent

# Report of the Eastern Franklin Welfare District

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January 17, 1964

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Wendell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report on the activities of this office in behalf of the recipients of public assistance for the Town of Wendell.

Old Age Assistance and Medical Assistance for the Aged: During the year 1963 the average caseload for Old Age Assistance was 5½ cases and for Medical Assistance for the Aged the average caseload was 2. We received one new application during the year, for Old Age Assistance, and one application for Medical Assistance for the Aged. Assistance under these two categories amounted to \$7,945.64 compared to \$7,889.38 in 1962. The expenditures remained comparable due to less hospitalization than in the previous years.

Aid to Dependent Children: Received one new application in this category.

Disability Assistance: There were no recipients in this category in 1963.

General Relief: There was no assistance given under this category for the year 1963.

## Old Age Assistance and Medical Assistance for the Aged

Town Appropriation for OAA and MAA		\$4500 00
Expenditures		
OAA	2294 05	
MAA	817 10	
	<hr/>	3111 15
Unexpended Balance December 31, 1963		<hr/> 1388 85

### **Federal Grant**

Balance on hand January 1, 1963 for OAA	521 41
Receipts during 1963	3644 00
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Total Federal Funds Available	4165 41
Expended from Federal Grant	3776 29
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Balance on hand December 31, 1963	389 12

### **Federal Grant**

Balance on Hand January 1, 1963 for MAA	1367 51
Receipts during 1963	851 40
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Total Federal Funds Available	2218 91
Expended from Federal Grant	1058 20
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Balance on hand December 31, 1963	1160 71

### **Aid to Dependent Children**

Town Appropriation	250 00
Expenditures	218 10
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Balance on hand December 31, 1963	31 90

### **Federal Grant**

Balance on hand January 1, 1963	428 05
Receipts during 1963	0 00
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Balance on hand December 31, 1963	428 05

### **Disability Assistance**

Town Appropriation	100 00
Expenditures	0 00
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Balance on hand December 31, 1963	100 00

### **Federal Grant**

Balance on hand January 1, 1963	241 45
Receipts during 1963	46 50
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Total Federal Funds available	287 95
Unexpended Balance December 31, 1963	287 95



### General Relief

Town Appropriations	300 00
Expenditures	0 00
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Unexpended Balance December 31, 1963	300 00

Respectfully submitted,

CORNELIUS B. SHEA

Director

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### EASTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

#### Administrative Costs

Cash Balance: January 1, 1963 \$7576 95

#### Receipts from Towns:

Orange	5970 40	
Erving	660 00	
Wendell	218 43	
New Salem	436 86	
	<hr/>	7285 69

#### Receipts from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Old Age Assistance	5813 05	
Medical Aid for the Aged	2999 47	
Aid to Dependent Children	7463 43	
Disability Assistance	1090 34	
Public Welfare	9740 24	
Employers' Compensation	7 26	
	<hr/>	27113 79

#### Receipts from Employees:

Federal Income Tax Withholdings	3649 64	
County Retirement Withholdings	1191 39	
State Income Tax Withholdings	265 47	
Group Insurance Withholdings	349 08	
	<hr/>	5455 58

#### Miscellaneous Receipts:

Athol Savings Bank—Interest on Savings Account	210 85
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Total Cash Balance January 1, 1963 plus 1963 receipts 47642 86



Less Expenditures—1963:

Warrants from Prudential Committee:

Salaries	23901 38	
Travel	1011 34	
Postage	824 00	
Supplies	429 50	
Telephone	391 30	
Equipment	80 00	
Repair & Service	116 80	
Franklin County Retirement System	1409 52	
Rent	600 00	
Medical Advisor	300 00	
Incidentals	239 49	
Group Insurance	372 16	
Federal Tax Fund	3687 77	
State Tax Fund	253 71	
Retirement Fund	1209 60	
Insurance Fund	349 08	
	<hr/>	35175 65

Cash Balance—December 31, 1963

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12467 21

**Details of Cash Balance**

Checking Account Balance—December 31, 1963:

Orange National Bank	4374 41	
Less Outstanding Checks	118 05	
	<hr/>	4256 36
Athol Savings Bank		8210 85
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		12467 21

Respectfully submitted,

COLLIS J. ADAMS

Treasurer

# Library Report

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Library Appropriation from Wendell	\$55 00
Dog Fund (County)	138 00
State Library Aid	156 58

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\$349 58

## Expended

Gas for library	\$33 60
Lights—Mass. Electric Co.	17 37
Janitor and Librarian Salary	94 00
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 348 97

\$ 0 61

The past year we have concentrated on re-arranging and adding new books. Thus making it easier for readers to make their selections. With the help of Miss Cornelia Church from the Greenfield Regional Library, the new books have been added. Those in dilapidated condition and those of little value have been discarded.

The librarian and local school teachers have been consulted in regard to reading and reference material which would be of help to them. An expansion program of this kind must come late each year, the trustees desiring to keep within the budget. A great many of the books requested had to be ordered, and were not delivered in December which accounts for the \$204 balance which is unpaid.

We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Louis Herrick for their contribution of Readers' Digest Atlas.

The board regrets the resignation of Mrs. Lucille Harrington as librarian in December 1963 due to ill health. Mrs. Theodore Hebert was elected librarian at that time. The hours for opening the library have been changed from 1:30 to 3 P.M. on Wednesday to 2-4 P.M. on the same day, making it possible now for Jr. and Sr. high school students to take advantage of our library.

The board of Trustees feel we have made a great deal of progress in the past year, toward making our library more of an asset to Wendell.

Respectfully submitted,

ADELINE M. JEFFERSON

BERTHA OAKES

Trustees

# Table of Aggregates

Of Polls, Property, and Taxes, as assessed January 1, 1963 for  
WENDELL

## NUMBER OF PERSONS ASSESSED

	Individuals	All Others*	Total
On Personal Estate Only	7	2	9
On Real Estate Only	152	11	163
On Both Personal and Real Estate	88	3	91

Total Number of Persons Assessed	263
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NUMBER OF POLLS ASSESSED	93
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## VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE

Stock in Trade	\$1200 00
Machinery	229694 00
Live Stock	1015 00
All Other Tangible Personal Property	7575 00

Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate	\$239484 00
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## VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE

Land exclusive of Buildings	\$142419 00
Buildings exclusive of Land	168770 00

Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$311189 00
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TOTAL VALUATION OF ASSESSED ESTATE	\$550673 00
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TAX RATE PER \$1,000—\$58.00

## TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY, AND CITY OR TOWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAY

On Personal Estate	\$13890 07
On Real Estate	18048 96
On Polls	186 00

Total Taxes Assessed	\$32125 03
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**NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK ASSESSED**

	General	Assessed \$5 Excise
<b>Horses</b> (1 year old, or over)	3	4
<b>Neat Cattle:</b> (1 year old, or over)		
Cows (Milch)	6	42
Yearlings: steers 4, heifers 4	8	
Bull 1, Beef Cattle 2		3
<b>Sheep</b> (6 months old, or over)	12	
<b>Fowl</b>	125	
Laying Hens		7000
Ducks		16

**NUMBER OF ACRES OF LAND ASSESSED** 12,503 $\frac{3}{4}$

**NUMBER OF DWELLING HOUSES ASSESSED\***

Dwelling houses	128
Camps	40

**\*Each** building used as a dwelling counted as ONE without regard to the number of families housed.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the TABLE OF AGGREGATES as it appears in the

**VALUATION LIST**, according to our best knowledge and belief.

Subscribed this 23rd day of July, 1963 under the penalties of perjury.

THEODORE E. LEWIS

RAYMOND E. AVERY

Board of Assessors of Wendell

**Annual Report**  
**of the**  
**SCHOOL**  
**DEPARTMENT**



### **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Mrs. Lydia M. Ellis, Wendell, Mass. Secretary Term expires 1966  
Mr. Myron Gibbs, Wendell Depot, Mass. resigned 4-30-63  
Term expires 1965  
Mrs. Emalee Bagdonas, Moores Corner, R.F.D. as of 5-27-63  
Term expires 1965  
Mrs. Winona Ballou, Wendell Mass. Chairman Term expires 1964

### **SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

(Erving Leverett, New Salem, Shutesbury and Wendell)  
Mr. John K. Taylor September 15, 1960-Date  
B.S. and M.A., Teachers College at Columbia University;  
Northeastern University; Boston University and University  
of Maine.  
Office: Town Hall, New Salem, Mass. Telephone—Orange 544-3602  
Residence: 115 South Main St., Orange, Mass. Telephone—Orange  
544-3170

### **ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Mr. Charles F. Smith, September 1, 1963 — B.S. Westfield State  
College, M.Ed., University of Massachusetts.  
Office: Town Hall, New Salem, Massachusetts; Telephone Orange  
544-3602  
Residence: 60 Maple St., Florence, Mass. Telephone JU 4-3332

### **SECRETARIAL STAFF**

Mrs. Rita J. Goddard, Office Manager, Telephone Orange 544-6492  
Miss Beverly G. Packlaian, Clerk, Resigned April 15, 1963  
Mrs. Grace Williams, Clerk May 15, 1963

### **SUPERVISORS**

Mrs. Clara Cook, Music Bernardston, Mass.  
Miss Myrtle Harper, Art resigned June 30, 1963  
Mr. John R. Peterson, September 1, 1963 Amherst, Mass.  
W. L. Rinehart, Handwriting Waltham, Mass.

### **SCHOOL PHYSICIAN**

Robert G. Knight, M.D. resigned June 30, 1963 Orange, Mass.  
Wayne Miller, M.D. appointed December 11, 1963 Orange, Mass.

### **SCHOOL NURSE**

Mrs. Joyce P. Mathieu, R.N. Millers Falls, Mass. Telephone Oldfield 9-2881

Office: Town Hall, New Salem, Mass. Telephone Orange 544-3602

### **SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST**

Mrs. Lora S. Simon, September 25, 1963

Amherst, Mass.

### **ATTENDANCE OFFICER**

Mr. Myron Gibbs

Wendell Depot, Mass.

### **WORK PERMITS**

Mrs. Lydia M. Ellis

Wendell, Mass.

### **EDUCATIONAL AND EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES**

Every person from 14-16 years of age who is employed must have an employment certificate or permit, and those between 16-18 years of age must have an educational certificate. Those certificates and permits are issued free of cost by Mrs. Lydia M. Ellis. When one makes application for a certificate, please apply in person and bring a birth certificate and report of the last grade attended.

### **REGISTRATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF MINORS**

October 1, 1963

	5-7 Yrs.	7-14 Yrs.	14-16 Yrs.	Total
Boys	5	9	12	26
Girls	6	16	7	29
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	11	25	19	55
Number in School	7	25	18	50
Number Not in School	4	0	1	5
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	11	25	19	55

### **STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1963**

Teacher	Grade	Enroll.	Ave. Mem.	% Attend.
Marion E. Avery	1-2-3	15	13.54	94.01
Burton F. Eldridge	4-5-6	22	21.33	96.10



## AGE GRADE TABLE

### Elementary Table

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Total
1	2	3								5
2		1	3							4
3			1	2						3
4				3	3		1	1		8
5						6				6
6						4	5	2	1	12
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	2	4	4	5	3	10	6	3	1	38

### TEACHERS 1962-1963

Teacher	Grade	Education	Period of Service
Burton F. Eldridge	4-5-6	Mass. State Tchrs. College North Adams, B.S.E. Am. International College	Sept. 1961-June 1963
Marion E. Avery	1-2-3	Fitchburg State College	Sept. 1950-Date

### SCHOOL CALENDAR\*

#### Elementary

Open Thursday, January 2, 1964  
 Close Friday, February 21, 1964 at close of day for Winter Recess  
 Open Monday, March 2, 1964  
 Close Friday, March 27, 1964 — Good Friday  
 Close Friday, April 27, 1964 at close of day for Spring Recess  
 Open Monday, April 27, 1964  
 Scheduled closing of school year June 19, 1964  
 Open 1964-1965 School year  
 Wednesday September 9, 1964  
 Close Monday, October 12, 1964 — Columbus Day  
 Close Monday, October 26, 1964 — Franklin County Teachers' Convention  
 Close Wednesday, November 11, 1964 — Veterans' Day  
 Close Wednesday, November 25, 1964 — Thanksgiving Recess  
 Open Monday, November 30, 1964  
 Close Wednesday, December 23, 1964 — Christmas Recess  
 Open Monday, January 4, 1965

\*Tentative Calendar



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Funds Available by Appropriation	\$49371 60
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### Expenditures

School Committee	\$80 20
Superintendent & Office	2691 00
Out of State Travel	19 20
Supervisors	582 00
Teachers	9647 76
Professional Expense, John Kraskouskas, Conf. Exp.	16 80
Substitutes	372 00
Texts	142 14
Science Project	332 71
Supplies	570 51
Field Trips	44 50
In-Service Training	19 78
Custodian Salary	1215 00
Fuel	435 39
Miscellaneous Operating	478 32
Repairs & Replacements	300 97
Libraries	65 00
Health	840 97
Transportation	11202 34
Tuition	19295 50
Insurance	135 27
Miscellaneous	52 12
Census	5 00
Attendance Officer	5 00
New Equipment	4 70
Total	\$48554 18

### EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

#### School Committee Expense

Arthur C. Croft	6 00
Mass. Assoc. of School Committees	32 00
Mass. Assoc. of School Supt's	4 20
N. E. School Develop. Council	25 00
School Committee's Inc.	3 00
School Committee Seminar	5 00
Miscellaneous	5 00
	\$80 20

### **Superintendent & Office**

John K. Taylor, Salary	1140 00	
John K. Taylor, Travel	132 00	
Rita J. Goddard, Secretary	582 00	
Grace F. Williams, Clerk	180 33	
Beverly G. Packlaian, Clerk	94 83	
Barbara Harris, Clerk	0 43	
Secretaries, Conf. & Travel	15 00	
Rent	40 00	
Telephone	110 98	
Supplies	163 95	
Truant Officer	5 00	
Census	5 00	
	<hr/>	2469 52

### **Supervisors**

Mrs. Clara Cook, Music	285 00	
John R. Peterson, Art	57 00	
Miss Myrtle Harper, Art	120 00	
W. L. Rinehart, Handwriting	120 00	
	<hr/>	582 00

### **Teachers**

Burton F. Elbridge	3317 12	
John Krasouskas	1866 64	
Marion E. Avery	4500 00	
Lillian Bolduc (Substitute)	48 00	
Rose MacDonald (Substitute)	12 00	
Isabel C. Hill (Substitute)	216 00	
Mrs. Arnold Foote (Substitute)	48 00	
Mrs. Robert O'Brien (Substitute)	12 00	
	<hr/>	10019 76

### **Custodian**

Harry Thayer, Salary	1215 00
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### **Health**

Joyce P. Mathieu, Salary	576 00
Joyce P. Mathieu, Travel & Conf. Exp.	102 72
Wayne Miller, M.D.	60 00
C. Louis Cedrone	10 00
Rent	20 00
Lora S. Simon, Psychologist	24 78

Ooange Drug Store	4 77	
Versalite Instrument Co.	34 73	
The Psychological Corp.	2 45	
Miscellaneous	5 52	
	<hr/>	840 97

#### Tuition

Town of New Salem, Vocational	5040 00	
Ralph C. Mahar, Special Class	600 00	
Town of Orange, Special Class	488 15	
Town of Erving, Special Clas	552 64	
Ralph C. Mahar, Regional School	12300 00	
Town of Greenfield, Vocational	167 35	
Town of Erving, Elementary	147 36	
	<hr/>	19295 50

#### Transportation

Adelbert Merchant, High School	1298 40	
Adelbert Merchant, Elem.	877 20	
Myron Gibbs, Elem.	3174 00	
Myron Gibbs, High School	3795 60	
Myron Gibbs, Vocational	1208 40	
White E Cab, Vocational	72 00	
Wallace Godfrey, High School	198 00	
Town of Erving, Special Trans.	89 00	
Late Bus	489 74	
	<hr/>	11202 34

### NET COST OF SCHOOLS FOR 1963

Expended by the School Department for 1963		\$48554 18
Chapter 70	\$2248 70	
Union Superintendent	448 00	
Transportation	9072 00	
Vocational Tuition	210 98	
Vocational Transportation	3105 32	
Special Class	1047 80	
	<hr/>	16132 80

Net Cost of School		\$32421 38
Federal Defense Educational Act, Balance Jan. 1, 1963		\$152 23
Received in 1963		166 36
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Balance on hand December 31, 1963		\$318 59

# Report of the Superintendent

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To the Wendell School Committee:

It is a pleasure to submit my fourth annual report concerning the Wendell School.

Mr. John Kraskouskas has reported in some detail as to the operation of the Wendell Center School so I will only supplement his remarks as to say Wendell is fortunate indeed to have someone as dedicated to the welfare of Wendell students as Mr. Kraskouskas.

Only small repairs were done on the building this year. Shelves were built into storage rooms for better handling of supply inventories. New lights should be installed another year and tiling of the floors looked into.

The Wendell Center School is too small to operate efficiently from either the educational or financial point of view. Other Towns in the area have the same problem. Since the need for quality education is going to continue to increase in the foreseeable future and the costs are going to increase at the same time, it is my recommendation that the Wendell School Committee explore during the next year the possibility of a joint effort in a school with surrounding Towns large enough to operate effectively from the educational standpoint at a reasonable cost.

The addition of Mr. Charles F. Smith as an assistant to the Superintendent will help a great deal in freeing the Superintendent for more work on the instructional program. Mr. Smith's duties will be largely the business aspects of the operation of the five school departments in the Union.

In closing may I express my sincere appreciation to the staff, the custodian, the bus drivers, the secretaries, the school committee and the townspeople for their guidance and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. TAYLOR

Superintendent of Schools

# Report of the Principal

To: Mr. John K. Taylor, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

It is with great pleasure that I submit my first annual report to you and the citizens of the Town of Wendell.

The school day is six and one half hours long. The curriculum consists of reading, arithmetic, language, penmanship, social studies, science, art, music and health.

Special interest has been in the development of the curriculum. I have been particularly interested in the language arts and science. To strengthen the language arts program the school has acquired considerable audio-visual aids. This material is used throughout the grades and has been an aid to all the students. Further, we are acquiring books and materials to start a class library. The material will be used to enrich all the subject areas, provide research material and increase enjoyment of study by providing for individual differences. We are working on a science curriculum. When completed, it will be a guide that will establish a comprehensive program in both the physical and natural sciences.

The film strip library has continued to expand. Our goal is to give the children a complete library that will cover all the subject areas.

The progress of the Wendell Center School is a reflection of the dedication of many people interested in the welfare of the children. Mrs. Avery, who for fourteen years has worked untiringly. Her understanding and friendliness has helped both teacher and child alike to enjoy school life. Mrs. Cook, the music supervisor, who has diligently worked with the children and has succeeded in developing a full appreciation of the facets of music. Mr. Peterson the new supervisor for instilling appreciation of good art and development of the artistic mechanics. Mrs. Mathieu the school nurse for her continued good services.

A special note of thanks to Mr. Harry Thayer who has given so much to the school. Also to Mrs. Lydia Ellis for her assistance as Town Treasurer and to the members of the Wendell School Committee.

Mr. John K. Taylor, Superintendent of Schools has made my first year in Wendell a pleasant one through his professionalism and realistic guidance which is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. KRASKOUSKAS

Principal

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